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Re: CC Docket No. 95-116: Telephone Number Portability
Response to Request for Information

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of an ex parte presentation from Lucent Technologies in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Matthey:

This letter responds to your request to Lucent Technologies ("Lucent") for information regarding the dates by which Lucent can deliver to its customers the network software update to Lucent network switches necessary to provide Query on Release (QOR).

QOR can be broken into two major functions: 1) the delivery of a call using QOR to the called party (intermediate & termination); and 2) the origination of a call using QOR (QOR initiation). Lucent has begun development of QOR with the following target dates for each category of Lucent switch:

5ESS™-2000 Switch: Software update has been committed to be delivered to customers by December 1997 to provide originating/initiating, intermediate, and terminating functionality. QOR-specific measurements are currently planned for a November 1998 software release.

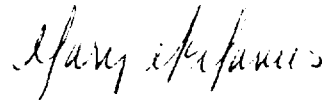
4ESS® Switch: The software update necessary for intermediate functionality has been committed to be delivered to customers by April 1, 1998. The 4ESS is a tandem switch and this functionality would allow QOR sequences initiated by other network elements to reach the donor switch.

1A ESS™ Switch: The software update necessary for intermediate and termination functionality has been committed to be delivered to customers by December 5, 1997. The software update necessary for origination/initiation functionality has been committed to be delivered by July 1998.

As stated above, these dates are the dates by which Lucent has committed to deliver the relevant software updates to its customers. Lucent has no information and makes no representations regarding its customers' actual deployment dates for QOR.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at 202/530-7090.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary McManus".

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cc: William Caton, Acting Secretary